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EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS—COMPILED EVERY DAY FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

"Gentleman George" and "Red-Hot Brick."

From the N. Y. Tribune. In the hurry of rushing events our astute and omniscient reporters neglected to chronicle a meeting which recently took place in this city, and which has great political significance. We read an account of it in Mr. Brick Pomeroy's paper, the New York Democrat.

This company was as remarkable for those who were absent as for those who were present. Where, we ask, was the Hon. S. L. M. Barlow, the owner of the editor of the New York World? Why was not "Governor" Hoffman invited? And what has Mr. Tweed done that he should be ruled out of any assembly of "distinguished" Democrats?

Think of the speeches that arose amid the fumes of the wine and the fragrance of the cigars in that back-parlor of the Manhattan Club! Imagine Mr. Fenton, the elegant, the suave and polished gentleman of the West—rising and greeting, in tones of measured eloquence, his illustrious brother of the East—the renowned, the intrepid "Brick."

The meeting of Pendleton and Pomeroy we note as a significant event. The fact that they were surrounded by "a large party of distinguished" Democrats shows that trouble is brewing in Tammany Hall.

The Party of Patriots.

From the N. Y. World. One good at least, it may be hoped, will result from the nomination of Governor Fenton by the Republicans at Albany as their candidate for the Senate of the United States.

It is an unquestionable fact that the nomination to three important seats (we will speak of no more to-day) in the highest legislative body of the land has, during these few weeks past, been lodged absolutely in the control of the representatives of the party who has loudly and persistently proclaimed itself to be especially and exclusively the party of "patriotism" in this country.

The Great European Trouble—Another Complication in the East. From the N. Y. Herald. The conference which for some days past has been in session in Paris closed its sittings on Monday, and the Turkish Ambassador has received instructions to sign the protocol agreed upon by the conference.

felt by the people in their best interests. But apart from and above this direct mischief which such men so chosen and so placed may do us, is the great and scathing wrong done to our national name and to the repute of the Republic by the fact and by the manner of their elevation. There are many men in the pulp and on the platform, claiming to be moral and religious teachers of the people, who lend the whole weight of their influence to support and keep in power the party by which such men as these have thus elected to rule over us.

The Alabama Protocol—The Case Before the Senate.

From the N. Y. Times. The long diplomatic struggle over the Alabama claims is substantially ended. Lord Clarendon and Minister Johnson have agreed upon and signed, in behalf of their respective Governments, a convention for the settlement of all claims arising between the two Governments since the treaty of 1853.

It is not too much to say that, upon the whole, the terms of the protocol are eminently favorable to the United States. They are based upon the original instructions delivered to Mr. Beverly Johnson as representing the demands of his Government, but they contain all those amendments (or counter-propositions) made by Mr. Seward.

The Clarendon-Johnson Convention provides in the first place for a mixed commission to settle all claims, in place of the foreign arbitration originally proposed by Lord Stanley. A foreign arbitrator could in any case have settled the general question of liability in the Alabama claims, leaving that of specific damages still to go before a joint commission.

The next main point carried by our Government relates to the decisions of the joint commission. This body, as is now well known, is to consist of four persons, two appointed by each Government.

Next came the question of providing for the case of a tie vote. The Department of State made the condition, as against the November protocol, that the selection of the arbitrator by the two Governments in such a case should be subject to the ratification of the Senate; and this is now agreed to.

As to the minor points of the protocol—the time of filing, deciding, and paying claims, the expenses of the commission, and what not—these details are common to all similar diplomatic documents, and call for no comment just now.

The conference which for some days past has been in session in Paris closed its sittings on Monday, and the Turkish Ambassador has received instructions to sign the protocol agreed upon by the conference. Our cable telegrams state that the belief was general in Paris that Greece would not reject the terms of settlement. Moreover, it will be seen that the Emperor Napoleon, in his address at the opening of the French Legislature on Monday, refers to the satisfactory and peaceful conclusion of the deliberations of the conference.

Turkey and Greece; and with every one is convinced that in the present instance Greece has put herself in a wrong position, the preservation of peace, if only temporary, must be regarded as a positive gain. It deserves to be noticed, however, in connection with this matter, that while peace was the aim of the conference, the powers represented seemed specially desirous to avoid committing themselves to a war policy in the event of the parties at variance refusing to follow out their recommendations.

At the same time we cannot close our eyes to the fact that the Eastern question, as we are in the habit of naming it, must become more and more a source of trouble to Europe. The European side of the Bosphorus in the nineteenth century was in the fifteenth century. For four hundred years the Moslems have ruled in the city of Constantinople and been masters of the empire of which Constantinople may be said to have been the founder.

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